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## FACULTY NEWS

PROFESSOR PHILIP HABLUTZEL has been appointed Chairperson of a Committee of the American Bar Association which will monitor the adoption of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act in various states. The Uniform Act was approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1979 and it has been adopted, in whole or in part, in ten jurisdictions. Professor Hablutzel's Committee, composed of eighteen nationally-known practitioners in the field of Trade Secret law, will analyze the degree of actual uniformity being achieved by the adoptions of the various states and will make a report to the ABA Section of Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law at the ABA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in July.

PROFESSOR RICHARD KLING recently represented the Illinois State Bar Association on Channel 32 on the Newstalk Show regarding the new Victim Oral Impact Statement Bar which allows, under some circumstances, victims and witnesses to violent crimes to make oral statements to the courts in sentencing hearings.

On Thursday, October 18, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., Professor Kling spoke with members of the Illinois State Department Mental Health Center as part of a series entitled, "Legal Aspects of Forensic Treatment." Mental Health staff attending this presentation were counselors and administrators from the Elgin Forensic Units, the Forensic Program at Manteno, and the Forensic Program at Singer Mental Health Center.

The 1984 Supplement to PROFESSOR SHELDON NAHMOD'S Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Litigation: A Guide to Section 1983 has just been published by Shepard's/McGraw Hill.

PROFESSOR DEAN SODARO lectured on Damages and Restitution at the Judicial Seminars of the Illinois Judicial Conference last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in Rockford.

## CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

### Attention All Students

The American Corporate Counsel Association will sponsor a panel presentation on "Legal Practice in the Corporate Law Department," on November 8, in room 103, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. The panelists are: Phillip M. Knox, Jr., Vice President and Corporate General Counsel, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Carl D. Liggio, General Counsel, Arthur Young & Co.; Guy A. Zoghby, Group Counsel, IBM Corporation; Jack L. Foltz, General Attorney, Sun Company; Thomas J. Calvocoressi, Attorney, Aetna Life & Casualty Company. A wine and cheese reception, sponsored by Sears, Roebuck & Co., will follow the program in room 303. All interested students are welcome. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions during the panel presentations and to mingle with the speakers at the reception.

### FBI Speaker

A recruiter from the FBI will speak to all students interested in career opportunities with his office, on Tuesday, October 23, from 1 - 2 p.m. in room 325. All welcome; first, second and third year students.

## CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS (cont'd)

### Attention: January 1985 Graduates

January 1985 graduates interested in relocating to Washington, D.C. after graduation should see Dean Saunders in the Career Planning and Placement Office. There are two available positions for legislative staff attorneys in the Washington, D.C. Department of Human Services.

### January and June 1985 Graduates

The Staff Attorney's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, Louisiana seeks applicants for a two year clerkship beginning Fall 1985. This office screens civil and criminal appeals and motions for the court. Additional information available in the Career Planning and Placement Office. See handout item #15.

### Attention First and Second Year Students

The Office of the State Appellate Defender, Fourth Judicial District in Springfield, is now accepting applications from first and second year law students for its summer internship program. Those students interested in criminal law who wish to apply, see handout item #16 in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

### HELP WANTED - PLACEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS NEEDS STUDENT WORKERS!

The Placement & Alumni Relations office would like to hire several students to work 15 - 20 hours per week. Work-Study awardees need only apply. We offer a congenial working atmosphere and a wide variety of duties. Typing skills are preferred. If you meet the above qualifications, please see Carletta James in room 323 immediately!

### FROM THE REGISTRAR

For the spring semester, day division students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours in order to be automatically covered under the IIT basic health insurance. Students taking less than the minimum must complete an application to purchase basic and supplemental insurance. Brochures with applications attached are available in the College Office, room 301. Day division students currently registered for less than 12 hours should contact the Registrar by November 1. Evening students are not covered unless they file an application and pay premiums.

### LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

#### Spring Registration - Three Days Left to Submit Applications

Just a reminder that there are only three days left for spring registration for the Legal Services Center. Applications must be submitted before 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 24. All students interested in taking Legal Services Center must submit a completed application.

#### Advanced Clinical Externship Spring Registration

Students who have completed at least one semester of Legal Services Center and are interested in an externship placement for the spring semester, should see Professor Vivien Gross. The externship is a four-credit hour program. Placements are limited. Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, in room 601.

### COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Recently, in several first year classes, an advertisement for a special commercial lecture series was distributed. This action is against law school policy. No commercial advertisements are allowed in classrooms. Requests for permission to display posters on bulletin boards or to leave handouts by the second floor elevator must be approved by Dean Ray Berry. Firms who violate these policies will be denied all advertising in the building.

## ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

The editors of the Newsletter of the General Practice Section of the Illinois State Bar Association are interested in upgrading their newsletter to make it more helpful to general practitioners throughout the state. They are seeking articles of a practical nature written by law students. Students who are interested in submitting an article should contact Dean David Rudstein.

### TO STUDENTS IN ADVANCED RESEARCH, LEGAL DRAFTING, LEGAL WRITING I AND II

Professor Ralph Brill, Director of Research & Writing, reminds students enrolled in the above courses, that school rules require that all assignments be done individually, without any assistance either from fellow students or from outside sources. These rules specifically prohibit students from sharing research. Any student violating these rules will be subject to very severe punishment, including dismissal from school.

### ADVANCED RESEARCH

Classes will meet in combined session this week. Sections 1 - 4 will meet at 4:05, Tuesday, October 23, in room 223; Sections 5 - 8 will meet at 11:45, Thursday, October 25, in room 101; Section 51 will meet at 7:35 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, in room 204; and Sections 52 and 53 will meet at 7:35 p.m., on Thursday, October 25, in room 646.

### LEGAL DRAFTING.

This week, Professor James Sprowl will speak to all section of Legal Drafting about the use of computers in legal drafting. Classes will meet at their regular times, and with assigned instructors, but will then move to one location to meet with Professor Sprowl. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, October 23	-	4:05 - regular class
		5:00 - room 325
		7:35 - regular class
		8:20 - room 223
Thursday, October 25	-	11:45 - regular class
		12:40 - room 224

### LEGAL SERVICES CENTER - COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TOURS

The Cook County Department of Corrections (Cook County Jail) has approved tours of the facilities located at 26th and California. These tours include a behind the scenes look at processing of prisoners, inmate facilities, services available, as well as an in-depth look at what it means to be a corrections officer.

Tours are scheduled for Wednesday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 30. Both tours will be in the afternoon.

While first priority will be given to LSC Criminal Division students, non-Clinic students should see Professor Richard Kling if they are interested as soon as possible.

### PROFESSOR NAHMOD'S INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Professor Nahmod's Informal Discussion Group will meet with George Wright, Legal Writing Instructor, to discuss Free Speech and John Stuart Mill at noon on Thursday, October 25, in room 303. Brown Bag Lunch.

### ATTENTION SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Students interested in clerking experience in a trial setting can volunteer at the State's Attorneys Office. Third year students will have an opportunity to use a 711 license. If interested, Call Mike Angarola, 890-2722.

## LEGAL SERVICES CENTER - FORENSIC SCIENCE CLASS - MOCK TRIAL DEMONSTRATION

A reminder that on Wednesday, October 31, from 4 - 6 p.m., in the school's auditorium, there will be a trial demonstration involving some of the best lawyers and expert witnesses in the county. The demonstration, while part of Professor Kling's Forensic Science class, will be open to the entire student body, Chicago Kent staff and faculty. Participants include: June Marvin Aspen ("the judge"); Justice R. Eugene Pincham ("as defense attorney"); and Robert Stein, medical examiner ("as the witness").

The issue involves the cause of death of a 70 year old male who was the victim of a physical assault, sustained negligible injuries, but died shortly thereafter. Dr. Stein's opinion was that trauma in association with pre-existing heart disease was the cause of death. The actual autopsy report as well as other documents have been made available to Professor Kling's Forensic Science class members. If anyone else is interested in obtaining these materials prior to the demonstration, please see Professor Kling in room 609.

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the SBA at 5 p.m., on Monday, October 22, in the SBA Office. The fate of the weekly social events will finally be decided at this meeting. Everyone's presence is needed.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES FINANCE BOARD (SAFB)

The SAFB will meet at 5 p.m., on Thursday, October 25, in room 303. The SAFB will be comprised of two representatives each from The Commentator, Law Review, and Moot Court; three representatives from the SBA, along with Dean Berry and Dean Saunders. This meeting will determine the amount and apportionment of each student's activities fee, which is currently set at \$34. Any student who wishes to express an opinion should contact Bob White, SBA President, through the SBA Office.

### INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT

There will be a meeting of all students registered for International Law Moot Court, from 4 - 5 P.m., on Monday, October 22, (today) in room 630.

### BLACK AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of all BALSAs members, from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m., on Saturday, October 27, in room 204.

### CHANCELLOR KENT INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The first Chicago Regional International Law Bar Review will be held at Vie De France, 260 S. Wacker, from 5 - 7 p.m., on Wednesday, October 24. Two for one is in effect until 6 p.m. All Students are welcome.

THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY will meet at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, October 24 in room 221. All are welcome.

### C.L.A.S.S.

The Computer Law Association has invited Mr. Tom Smedinghoff, Chairman of the Computer Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association, to speak to students at a brown bag luncheon meeting at 12 noon, on Tuesday, October 23, in room 203. Mr. Smedinghoff is experienced in many areas of Computer Law, including software protection, contracts, and litigation. He will give students an overview of the various areas and important issues involved in the practice of Computer Law. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions on areas that interest them. Refreshments will be served.

#### Gaelic American Law Student Association

GALSA will host a discussion by the Honorable Richard Fitzgerald, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, October 24, in room 204. All are encouraged to attend.

#### National Lawyers Guild and Women in Law

Julie Hamos, Cook County Special Assistant States Attorney and Barbara Engels, Director of the Loop YWCA Program for Battered Women, will present a 25 minute movie and presentation regarding the new sexual assault legislation. The program will be held from 12 noon - 1:45 on Tuesday, October 30, in room 103, and is co-sponsored by The Society of Women and Law and the National Lawyers Guild. All are welcome.

#### The Society of Women in Law

The Gender Gap Project will present a 15 minute movie and discussion by Carolyn Klemenokis, Chicago-Kent alum, class of '82, from 5 - 6 p.m., on Monday, October 22, in room 102. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to this election-time program.

A short but VERY IMPORTANT meeting will be held at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, October 23, in room 225. Organization of a little preparation work for the first annual Kent Women Alum Reception on November 14, is needed. Evening students who would like to help may contact the president of WIL.

Women students, faculty and staff are invited to get together for a happy hour on Wednesday, October 24, from 4 - 6 p.m., at Emil's, 101 North Wacker Drive. Cash bar and hot hors d'oeuvres.